GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDO-BRAZIL COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `Brazil-Bharat Ke Beech Vigyan Va Praudyogiki Sahyog Ka Samjhauta` appearing in the Hindi daily `Dainik Jagaran` dated July 07,2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the salient features of the agreement?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) During the visit of a delegation to Brazil in the first week of July, 2001, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Cooperation in Science & Technology was concluded by the Ministry of Science & Technology of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Science & Technology of the Federative Republic of Brazil.The cooperation programme includes subject areas such as Biotechnology for Agriculture and Human Health, Bio-informatics, Chemistry, Climate Research, Marine Science, New Materials, Mathematics, Physics, Renewable Energies, Space and Industry-Research Partnerships.The programme envisages coordination by a Joint Management Board.